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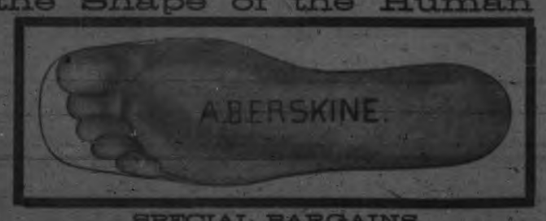

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

SETON-KARR'S TRIP.

The Lieutenant Gives an Outline of His Northern Journey.

Lieutenant Seton-Karr, before leaving Victoria for the north, sent the following letter to the *Friend* of Seattle:

Driard House,
Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1890.

In reply to your telegram to me this morning, I have found time to write a few words after a rather busy day in reference to my contemplated further explorations in Alaska by means of a journey which I shall endeavor to make to the coast through the St. Elias range of Alps, and which, if properly carried out, will be of great interest.

You are no doubt aware of the New York *Times* expedition to Alaska and Mount St. Elias in 1886, of which I was a member. I shall not say anything about my own share in it, which you can see in the two books I published on the subject, ("Shores and Alps of Alaska," Sampson, Low, London,) if you have one to refer to; and quite recently, ("Ten Years' Travel and Sport in Foreign Lands," Chapman & Hall, London, April, 1890; second edition); in which the result is epitomized under the head of "The Great Ice Land," so far as the expedition to Alaska is concerned.

I leave to-night for Fort Simpson, where Mr. Hall of the Hudson Bay company will organize some Indians for me for a sport expedition up the Skeena river, which I trust will reconcile these Indians, if I should decide on engaging their services in preference to the Chilcats, to leaving their own district.

I hope to be able to board the Patterson, and so gain time in reaching Chilcat, but this will entirely depend on the courtesy of Capt. Mayfield. I trust my name is not altogether unknown to him, and that I may be of some service to the Leslie illustrated paper expedition, which he is conveying to Chilcat.

I have already visited, in 1886, the mouth of the Copper river, which this expedition proposes to descend, and heretofore I do not desire to accompany this party beyond a certain point, even if I should do so at all, or if Capt. Mayfield should take me to Chilcat on the Patterson. I suppose that all the members of that expedition are as vexed as I am in journeys of the kind we are going to undertake, mountaineering only excepted.

I have to-day had numerous applications made to me to be allowed to join my party, all of which I have had to refuse, proving, however, how great is the interest taken in Alaska compared to that shown a year or two ago.

The United States coast survey located and named a certain glacier near Dry bay and Lituya bay as Grand Plateau glacier, on account of its lowness affording a probability of a pass across the range. It is this that I shall endeavor to cross, unless I become a member of Mr. Wells' expedition.

Then again, where the White, the Altshak and the western branch of the Yukon rivers head, is probably an American Switzerland, the focus of the mountain ranges, a cluster of the tallest peaks upon this continent, probably unvisited by the Indians, as far as my experience of them goes. But I should not be surprised to find there in the most difficult spot, or the most inaccessible valley, a small party of adventurous prospectors who have turned off from the human stream of miners which percolates between Chilcoot and the Yukon.

Having reached the coast at Dry Bay there is no difficulty in visiting Yakutat from there keeping along the base of the mountain ranges next to the sea.

Lieut. Allen has already ascended the Copper river western branch, but not the one where the copper, if any is to be found, and which the expedition propose to descend. There will be no serious impediment to descending the Copper river, I think, except at the upper part. At the grand gorge at Ma Nushe (as Bremner calls it who spent a winter there), bailars or sea lion skin boats can be obtained and Nuchup reached without much difficulty. I spent seven weeks at Nuchup and am not particularly anxious to see the place again. The snow will probably be very deep this year and above will be found desirable, which we shall obtain at Chilcat. The Indians there will probably hold out for long prices for their services as porters which we shall overcome by diplomacy and the exercise of much patience and the assistance of the white traders there.

Then comes a few days of hard climbing, then some canoeing and raft building, and then the plunge into the unknown. I expect to return in the fall.

H. W. Seton-Karr.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Of Expenditure for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1891.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—(SALARIES).

Registrar Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster additional to vote 12 months to 30th June, 1891, at $75	$ 825 00
Stipendiary magistrate, outlying district, Vancouver Island	500 00
Kootenay district, two constables, during railway construction at $75 per month each	1,500 00
Constable at Fort Rupert, at $70 per month	840 00
	$ 3,665 00

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Victoria hospital, additional	$ 500 00
Institution for the deaf and dumb	1,000 00
" Refuge Home	500 00
Total	$ 2,000 00

EDUCATION.

Salmon Arm, teacher for	$ 720 00
" incidental expenses	40 00
Total	$ 760 00

PUBLIC WORKS.

Public schools, Victoria, purchase of site, Work Point	$ 750 00
Jail at Kamloops, purchase two lots	600 00
Cariboo Hospital—fever ward construction	500 00
ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.	
Lillooet district (Pavilion Mt. and Marble Canyon road)	953 00
Cariboo district (Hazelton, Babine and Telin Trail)	500 00
Vancouver—North Arm road	2,000 00
Road, Hastings to McLean's Mill	1,000 00
Total	$ 5,153 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARIES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Registrar, New Westminster and county court additional to vote, 6 months to 30th June, 1890	$ 210 00
Total	$ 210 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gratuity to widow of late Premier, Hon. A. E. B. Davie	$ 1,500 00
Gratuity to widow of the late Edward Allen	500 00
	2,000 00
Grand Total	$14,573 00

A Vet.

At the closing exercises of the Ontario Veterinary College, held on Saturday, 5th inst., in Toronto, 140 veterinary surgeons were turned out. Mr. Simon F. Tolmie, of this city is studying there, and passed the examination in pathology with honors. The institution has excellent facilities and is thought highly of by the students. Mr. Tolmie has gone to Buffalo and is studying there under an eminent vet.

A Fine Sample.

Mr. John Patterson, who recently returned from Dundee, Scotland, brought out a fine and highly finished sample of fire clay pipe, manufactured by the Oakveale Fire Clay Co. of Glasgow, one of the most extensive concerns of the kind in Scotland. Mr. Patterson has left it at the city hall for inspection by the aldermanic body. An agent of the company is at present travelling in Canada, and in view of the sewerage agitation here, will shortly visit the city.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Reported that the Northern Pacific and Grand Trunk will Build to this City.

King of the Netherlands Dying—Great Labor Strikes in the East.

St. Paul, April 15.—A *Pioneer Press* Winnipeg special says: "It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway and Northern Pacific Railroad have joined hands to build a transcontinental line to the west from the city of Winnepeg to the city of Victoria, via Seymour Narrows and the Yellow Head Pass, over the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific railway by the Mackenzie government."

BOOTH AND BARRETT.

Detroit, April 15.—Edwin Booth said to night, in answer to the story that Lawrence Barrett had written to him of a relapse of his malady that would prevent his acting next season: "There's no truth whatever in the rumor. All my recent letters from Mr. Barrett have been most cheerful in tone, both in regard to his physical condition and the business outlook for next season. In fact, his more recent letters, and his last one in particular, dated from Nice, received last week, is remarkably cheerful. I expect to see him on June 1st next, and there is no doubt about his being able to act next season."

BANDALL'S FUNERAL.

Washington, April 15.—It was decided to bury the late ex speaker, Mr. Randall, in Philadelphia on Thursday next, at the request of Mrs. Randall. The funeral will not be imposing. The remains will be taken to the Metropolitan church here on Thursday morning, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Chester. The cortege will then proceed to the depot and take a special train for Philadelphia.

STRIKERS GAIN THEIR POINT.

San Francisco, April 15.—The lathers struck for more pay yesterday morning. Those who worked by the day asked an advance from $2.75 and $3.00 to $3.50 and $4, while piece men demanded an advance from $1.50 per thousand to $1.75. The services of the lathers are greatly in demand, building throughout the city being very active. The men were granted what they wanted.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Boston, April 15.—The organizers reported at a meeting of the carpenters district council last night that every trade organization in the state promises financially to support the carpenters in their eight and nine hour demand.

New York, April 15.—What threatened to be a long and bitter contest between capital and labor in the strikes trades generally has been averted to-day. All men of the various trades went to work at the usual hour. The difference between the Central Labor Union and the Hecla Iron Works was adjusted yesterday and a pronouncemento sent that the men called out on Friday and Saturday should return to work. The non union men have been discharged.

THE USUAL BLAZE.

Omaha, April 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the clothing store of Browning, King & Co., damaged the stock of N. B. Falconer, dry goods, and Mrs. J. Benson. Loss, $115,000.

THE LUCKY ONES.

New Orleans, April 15.—The following are the principal prizes in to-day's drawing of the Louisiana lottery: First, 21,923; second, 27,994; third, 41,663; fourth, 71,088; fifth, 30,908; sixth, 25,147; seventh, 98,734; eighth, 60,062; ninth, 27,614; tenth, 78,477; eleventh, 86,428.

MORE STRIKES.

Indianapolis, April 15.—A strike of Indianapolis carpenters for eight hours began this morning. Eight hundred men are out. They ask 35 cents per hour and a shorter day. An unusual amount of building is in progress and the strike is serious. It is likely other trades will sympathize.

PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Took His Life to Save His Children from Starving.

St. Louis, April 15.—The police found the body of a man swinging by the neck in the park this morning. It was identified as that of Henry Borck, an old engineer, who had been out of work for some months. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge, Knights of Honor, in which his life was insured for $3,000. It transpired at the inquest that Borck had committed suicide in order that his children might receive the $3,000 insurance on his life. He was afraid that if he lived much longer he would be unable to keep up with his assessments. He took his life to save his children from starvation.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

CONGO FREE-STATE LOAN.

London, April 13—A *Daily News* Brussells special says, it is stated, that Belgium has guaranteed a loan of $6,000,000 for the connection, that King Leopold declined an offer of $4,000,000 from Germany toward this loan.

STRIKE.

Liverpool, April 15.—In consequence of the refusal of the dock companies to accept the terms of the dock laborers' union in regard to hours of labor, 500 men struck yesterday.

A KING DYING.

London, April 15.—Private accounts from The Hague report the King of the Netherlands to be in such a precarious state that he may now die at any moment. In fact, every preparation has been quietly made in anticipation of His Majesty's demise. All state business is now transacted with the ministers by Queen Emma, as the King is practically an imbecile. It is impossible that he will long survive in his present condition of mental and physical decrepitude. Court physicians are astonished that the King has lived so long.

THE RUSSIAN STYLE.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Czar insists upon seeing all comments in foreign newspapers upon his policy and affairs of Russia, but with the exception of the newspapers which are reserved for him for this purpose, all European newspapers which come into Russia are confiscated, or if they are permitted to pass to their intended destination the offending articles are obliterated.

Land Sale at Auction.

The auction sale of 1453 acres of land, situated on Galiano Island, took place this morning at Joshua Davies' auction rooms. The property was bid in by the owners, Messrs. J. J. Seabrook and Sidney Smith, for $7203.40, divided as follows: J. J. Seabrook, 482 acres for $1605; S. Shore, 971 acres for $3602.50. The coal rights went to E. Crow Baker for $495.90.

A Trip to Manitoba.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C.P.R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Boissevain I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies. Donald Munro, Bolsover, Ont.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Three Aspirants for the Commons—Indignant Canners—Notes.

(Special to The Times.)

New Westminster, April 15.—Messrs. B. Douglas, G. E. Corbould and ex-Mayor Townsend have formally announced their intentions to become candidates for the vacancy in the Commons. The names of several others are mentioned as aspirants for the position. No candidate so far has been brought out in Vancouver, and it looks as if the field was going to be left to this city.

The city council, acting under instructions of the solicitors, refused to grant the prayer of residents of Sapperton asking for representation in the council.

The adjourned coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Ankers. The jury brought in an open verdict to the effect that the deceased had been drowned or suffocated, but no evidence to show what was the cause. John Ankers, the son, began dragging the river this morning for the body. His father is supposed to have been drowned at the same time as his mother.

At a meeting of Fraser river canners held here last night, it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government protesting against the last fisheries regulations, and ask the co-operation of all boards of trade in the province in impressing on the authorities the injustice of the new regulations to canners on the Fraser.

THE CAPITAL.

Alien Labor Committee.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 15.—The alien labor committee prepared a report to-day and will submit it to the House this afternoon. They suggest making representations to the United States showing the oppressive nature of the American law, and if that fails to effect they will recommend the passing of a similar law in Canada next session.

The Executive of the Equal Rights party at Ottawa are to-day conferring with Col. O'Brien and Charlton with a view of bringing out a candidate in the city.

Landry, M. P., has to day accepted the position of county court judge of Westmorland. This will leave a vacancy in Kent, N. B.

TEXADA MINES.

The Texada Gold and Silver Mining Co.'s Claims.

Nanaimo, April 14.—The property of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Co. is located on the island of Texada, about 45 miles northwest of Nanaimo, the great coal producing district of Vancouver Island, where it is expected that at an early date some steps will be taken to erect smelters to reduce the vast wealth of minerals deposited on Texada to a marketable and commercial value. Nanaimo's position as a commercial centre, and its accessibility as a seaport, combined with its superior coal deposits, make it naturally adapted (more so than any other coast town of the province) for the erection of such works. And the very liberal assistance which has been already offered in regard to the question of the site and the necessary fuel should tend to all but ensure the speedy development of the mineral resources nigh thereto. The property of the T. G. & S. M. Co., located as it is adjoining the immense iron deposits of the P. B. Iron Co. ensure for the short property a vast demand for that valuable mineral. The property has at the present time some hundreds, if not thousands, of tons of iron ore available with no further expense necessary than the conveying of the same to a suitable place of shipment, to some smelter, and those should be in British Columbia. The iron ore is of a remarkable fine quality, assaying about 69 out of a possible 72. Old iron smelters unhesitatingly pronounce it an easy ore to smelt. The T. G. & S. M. Co. intend to prosecute the opening up of this part of their property energetically. The dawning era of railway work, now looming up in this province shows the necessity of the people of British Columbia being up and doing, and by the opening up of smelting works thereby retaining all that gain at home, and by such means helping to make us extend our borders.

In addition to the iron ores, the T. G. & S. M. Co. have some fine copper veins, upon which they have spent a considerable amount of capital with very healthy results. They have some veins of copper assaying upwards of 30 per cent, and some silver and gold samples which they consider highly satisfactory for their primary attempt. The company intend this season to push those primary works more extensively to test the veins. Samples of the iron ore and one of the copper ledges are now on exhibition amongst the valuable collection of Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, Government st., of your city.

The company is very sanguine of success, and have stood nobly by Texada, through the fluctuations of the past 15 months, and they one and all feel that by the judicious outlay of a reasonable amount of capital they will be able to establish it as one of the most valuable mining locations in the west. The T. G. & S. M. Co. have already begun the season's operations, and the contemplated work consists of the extension of some of their former drifts and the commencement of a shaft eight feet by four feet on one of their copper ledges. The work of the company is under the direction of E. Frost, C. E., by whom, in conjunction with the secretary of the company the discoveries were made and located.

The president of the company is Josiah W. Hinton, Esq., J. P., the promoter of the Nanaimo Water Works Company, and general superintendent thereof, and Mr. Alfred Raper, of Nanaimo, is secretary of the company, whose headquarters are for the present, at least, at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

ROBSONIAN JUSTICE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I again appeal to your powerful aid to get justice (fair play, nothing more) for the patients and teachers of the previous. Surely it was enough that the jury was selected by the leader of the government without the addition of preventing me from cross-examining the witnesses in the school matter. What does the Attorney-General think a verdict is worth, or report is worth when the witnesses are not allowed to be cross-examined and even then one of the judges dissents from the majority. He knows it is a parody on justice.

Will the report be referred back? Not likely, for did not the premier, perpes, sneed, and approve in Friday last and return it to the chairman, who was not going to be caught like the public accounts committee was. Was not the select committee appointed by the premier for a certain purpose and why should not their report be first approved by him?

Surely, however the legislature and even the premier himself will through very shame refer back the report and request—nay, demand—that the witnesses be allowed to be cross-examined. Let the committee have the aid of counsel to decide what questions are outside the limit of cross-examination, and a shortland reporter to take down the evidence. At present the people must endorse such gross injustice and as the polls will report it, and if the report be not referred back will be more than ever convinced that it is a huge effort to whitewash the education department, as it is in reality.

J. S. Mill.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 25 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 112 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Legislators Holiday Making—A Long Session Ahead—The Tariff Changes.

Lumber Men are Protesting Against the Increased Duties On Pork and Flour.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—The members of the House of Commons are having another brief holiday; as for the members of the other chamber they have more holidays that working days. Parliament generally rises for a week at Easter, but having had nearly a week of holidays the other day, many objected to any adjournment beyond over Good Friday. At all events we have recess from Thursday night until 3 o'clock on Tuesday. The exodus of members, premiers and others whose duties take them to Ottawa for the session only has been very large. In fact the place is deserted. These frequent adjournments will add considerably to the length of the session. Members will return after seeing their families, and arranging their business, and will not be in such a hurry to rush business in the last days of the session.

A LONG SESSION.

The general opinion at the outset was that we would have a short session this year, owing to the scanty bill of fare provided by the government. I did not concur with that idea. The necessary legislation to maintain the permanency and progress of our various institutions and public enterprises of this growing Dominion is increasing annually, and it will take three months a year to attend to this alone. Then there was special legislation called for, namely, the Banking bill and Northwest Territories act. Of course it is not incumbent upon the House to pass the Banking bill this session, but it is necessary to have it well under way so that it may obtain the assent of the next meeting of parliament. The bank charters do not expire until 1892, so that the measure may be even until next session. But the Northwest Territories amendment act will require to be adopted, if any question is going to be given to the various grievances which are said to exist in that new country. Then there was the prevalent opinion, which now seems to be well founded, that the changes in the tariff were to be very large. Under all these circumstances it was scarcely correct to prognosticate a short session, although many persisted to begin with that proposition would take place at Easter. What has been the result. Easter has been reached, and the budget has not yet been disposed of. Parliament will be in session 12 weeks on Thursday next, and even then the tariff resolutions will not be carried. Delegations are pouring in from all quarters protesting against changes in the tariff, and it is more than probable that in some instances they may succeed. At any rate their importunities will cause delay. It was due to such representations that the budget speech was so long delayed. A large number of people who wanted additional tinkering to the tariff, to bolster up their various interests, were continually at the heels of the Finance Minister, and after much delay he imagined he succeeded in arranging things to suit all parties. To his sorrow he has found out otherwise, and to-day there are more protests against the changes than previously existed with those who wanted them as they stood. Mr. Foster will learn that it would be better in the end to legislate for the best interests of the country as a whole than for the sake of expediency. A well defined and settled policy pursued by the government is eminently desirable, instead of incessant and radical changes which destroy the permanency and stability of our successful business institutions.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

One of the industries of the country which is most dissatisfied with some of the changes made is that of the lumber industry, the staple trade of the Ottawa valley. Already suffering from high taxation, so much so that only the large and financial concerns have been able to make ends meet, our lumbermen are now called upon to pay an additional duty on pork and meats of all kinds as well as on flour. Trade restriction has operated heavily against their industry. There is no home market to be protected for lumbermen, and whatever duty the United States may be provoked to impose upon our lumber we have got to pay. Sir Leonard Tilley, an honest, if not an able finance minister, admitted that he was unable to protect this industry. There is only one way of doing so, and that is by the reduction of duties on the necessaries of life, so that the lumberman and his employees may be permitted to buy in the cheapest market without let or hindrance. But the government has pursued a different policy, and lumbermen have now to pay no less than $3.20 per barrel on mess pork and $0.20 per barrel on pork of all other kinds. This is a heavy item to lumbermen when the quantity of pork they use in the shanties during the winter is taken into consideration. The increased duty of 25 cents on the barrel of flour also adds to their burdens.

A PROTEST.

A meeting of all the lumbermen of the Ottawa valley has been called for Tuesday next when the whole question will be discussed and a deputation appointed to wait on the government and protest against these increases. It may be will that the increase will not benefit the Canadian industry since mess pork must be imported as the Canadian article is not suitable for the lumber camps. It is too dabby and neither the men nor their masters care to use it. The men prefer the American article as it is more firm and to them more palatable while the lumbermen find there is more lost in it. Whether the delegates will succeed in changing Mr. Foster's changes remain to be seen.

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OTTAWA ELECTION.

In a very short time there will be an election to the Dominion parliament in the city of Ottawa. The vacancy is caused by the death of Mr. Pedley, M.P. Mr. A. J. Christie, Q.C., has entered the field without solicitation thus threatening to ignore the party machine. Mr. C. H. Mackintosh has a few friends getting a requisition signed for him, and he will likely receive the nomination of the Conservative convention, having left the city previously to Mr. Pedley, rather than board the seat. Mr. Christie got chief adviser to Mr. Pedley when the latter entered the field, without regard for the Tory association, and now he intends profiting from the experience he then gained. If he sticks in the field along with Mr. Mackintosh there will be a good chance of the government losing the seat notwithstanding how numerously conservative Ottawa is. Shamrock.

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ROBT. BEAVEN AS MEPHISTOPHELES.

When the Attorney-General rose from his seat and pointed his short, podgy finger at the leader of the opposition as the evil genius of the Public Accounts Committee, a derisive smile went the rounds of his august auditors, and could they have spoken, they would have averred, doubtless, that as affording a case of Satan rebuking sin history supplied few parallels. It was comical, it was mournful. The Premier bent low over his desk and drove his goose quill furiously. The Minister of Finance sat bolt upright and contemplated the "subtle" leader of the opposition, the man whom he compared to the Serpent tempting Eve with the equanimity peculiar to injured innocence. Mr. HAGLAR's cheek rested in the hollow of his strong right hand, and in this pensive attitude he remained throughout the debate, not changing his position when the time came to vote. Mr. DUCK's fingers manifested a degree of tremulousness which suggested that he was in need of a nervine, while the hair of his head from the effect of the passage of his digits through it was the personification of chaotic hirsuteness. Mr. MASON was calm, although it was clear from certain nervous movements that he wished himself back in dear old Cariboo. Mr. MARTIN, who frankly admitted that he had been seduced into the signing of a scandalous report by the Mephistopholean BEAVEN, played the part of a legislative charlatan to perfection. On the faces of the opposition there was the faintest symptom of suppressed mirth. They were having one of their little picnics at the expense of the government. This about describes the attitude of the legislators in question while honest TREO stigmatized the leader of the opposition as a fiend incarnate, the man who had lured three innocent, unsuspecting legislators into signing a report prejudicial to the government. He quoted poetry. The pot calling the kettle black in this desperate emergency, stigmatized the public account committee report as Mr. BEAVEN's report, regardless of the fact that three of his supporters had had a hand in the framing of it, regardless of the fact that in so addressing himself to the leader of the opposition he had as well accused his supporters of being weak minded in a superlative degree. And they took their medicine like heroes. Crestfallen, but contrite, they swallowed the burning words of the virtuous TREO, and when the Speaker, said the government says "thumbs up," up went every thumb, save that of Mr. HAGLAR's, he still maintained his pensive attitude. Comical, but sad! A sight to make pessimists laugh, angels weep, and proud men writhe for shame. A sight to make constituents ask themselves whether or no it would not be a good idea to depute some modern SAMUEL to lubricate the caput of "Honest JOHN" and have done with democracy. What a delectable court the Quintette would make, "Honest JOHN" the central luminary, the SAUL of the Mossbacks, Prime Minister WALPOLE, TREO DAVIE, the Finance Minister, Lord —, but why go on instituting comparisons when they are so odious.

But, asks the public, not having witnessed this delectable circus, "What is all this about?" Fellow citizens, something over a week ago you will remember, the Public Accounts Committee submitted a report in which they took the position that there was laxity in the executive department of the government. You opened your eyes very wide then, fellow citizens, and you thought it strange that three dyed-in-the-wool supporters of the government should have signed such a paper. If three uncompromising supporters of the government could sign such a document, what must be the actual condition of affairs, you asked yourselves. It seems, however, according to Honest TREO's version of the case, that the committee have no conception of the base uses to which the English language may be put. That they are children, tenderfeet, and that they were bamboozled into signing the report by the "subtle" BEAVEN. Manifestly in the face of so strong an impeachment of business methods, what else could responsible government do but resign. The government, however, being an irresponsible government, as unscrupulous and as subtle withal as the very BEAVEN himself, chose rather that the committee, that is, their three supporters, should recant, stultify themselves, on a report which they had with great care and labor prepared for your edification, fellow citizens. The three committee men complied with this very modest request of their masters, and so it is that we have irresponsible government still. And Mr. BEAVEN was blamed for leading these three tenderfeet astray.

Tenderfeet! Mr. MASON is a tenderfoot of some four years standing, Mr MARTIN of some eight years, Mr. DUCK of some sixteen years. These are the legislative tenderfeet who listened to the insidious BEAVEN, who charmed by the "subtle" reasoning of the opposition serpent strayed from the path of virtue. "The leader of the opposition beguiled us and we did sign," said they yesterday plaintively, and only that the game of "thumbs up" had been brought into requisition the government could not have survived to bring down the "Reform Bill." But we cannot do the subject justice. Let us draw a veil over responsible government and the three tenderfeet—Messrs. MARTIN, MASON and DUCK.

THE SIBERIAN ATROCITIES.

The London Times' St. Petersburg correspondent puts a very different complexion on the stories of the Siberian atrocities which recently have formed a conspicuous feature of the literature of that paper. The Times' correspondent, failing to elicit any account of the Yakoutsk atrocities from the higher representatives of the government beyond the general denial of the alleged facts published by the Times, applied to a well known Russian, whom he knew was perfectly able, if he was so minded, to tell him something about it. The "well known Russian" related to the Times correspondent, in substance, the following. He admitted that "nearly a year ago there was a very melancholy occurrence at Yakoutsk which resulted in the killing of several recalcitrant exiles," or in Russian parlance "political prisoners;" but nevertheless, the account in the Times "was full of exaggerations, inconsistencies and contradictions." He then proceeds to take one incident at random in which the reader is made to see that the Nihilistic version of the murderous affair is full of exaggerations, inconsistencies and contradictions. He next points out that the prisoners objected to alterations in regard to the sledge journey they were about to take that were trivial, and alludes to O'BRIEN's complaint of cruelty because he was compelled to wear prison dress as a fair comparison. Every ordinary traveller in Siberia, says the "well known Russian," has to endure much more privation than was required of these prisoners. Further, he alluded to the fact that "the Nihilist prisoners and exiles are the very reverse of submissive. They are generally irritable and excitable to a degree that makes it very difficult to manage them. Mr. KENNAN writes of one young man, a political convict, as behaving like a hunted deer, starting, and, if I remember rightly, throwing himself into attitudes of defence and defiance at every slight movement of his gaolers, until he discovered that his fears were nothing but the phantoms of disordered nerves and brain. This kind of temperament prevails quite as much, or more so, among the women. Mr. KENNAN and Russian political emigrants in their books have etherialized these Nihilist women out of all recognition. If you were to see what wild and irrational creatures some of these Nihilist women are, quick to resent the slightest word and ready to imagine offences when none are offered or intended, you would understand the necessity of putting a stop to it. English women do not become political conspirators, but in Russia female revolutionists are far more dangerous than the men."

It surprises me, continues the "well-known Russian," supplementing his elaborate account of the massacre in which he makes it appear that the fault lay with the prisoners and that the soldiers were not going to allow themselves to be bluffed by the revolvers of 30 prisoners, and to quietly withdraw and leave the exiles triumphant, that in England and America the Nihilists have been so completely taken at their own valuation. You publish in one of your best magazines that all Russians are by nature addicted to the bad habit of prevarication, and yet you entirely exempt the Nihilists from the possibility of this failure. Their great virtue to the English mind, I quite understand, is their antagonism to a form of government which is naturally antipathetic to all freedom-loving and self-governing Britons.

On the whole, when we bear in mind, that these "politicals" are permitted to carry revolvers, and that if Russians as a class are addicted to the habit of prevarication Nihilists cannot be accepted as wholly truthful, the story of the well-known Russian appears extremely probable. It will be borne in mind that political prisoners in England are not permitted to carry firearms, and it will also be borne in mind that if they were permitted to do so, and should discharge them at their escort with murderous intent, the guard would be pretty apt to retaliate. While it is morally certain that the Russian government cannot be accepted as an humane one, it is also pretty certain that Nihilistic tales are coloured that the sympathy of the world may be enlisted in their behalf. The stories of both sides must be taken with a grain of salt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is a man insane who, being possessed of large property, leaves his only daughter wholly unprovided for in his will? This question was decided in the negative in a case which called forth a good deal of argument on both sides and excited considerable interest in certain circles of English society. Mr. WILLIAM FERRAND, the testator, had in 1853, after a second marriage, a quarrel with his daughter (Mrs. HAILSTONE), in consequence of which she left his house, after a warning on his part that in doing so she was taking an irretraceable step. The warning was fulfilled. He would never consent to see her again, and in his will she was not even mentioned. The attempt made to prove undue influence failed. It came out in the evidence that Mrs. HAILSTONE (after being charged by her father, with causing misery to his house) had quarelled with a friendly uncle, a grandmother, a husband, a daughter and a son-in-law, and though the Duke of Rutland had tried to reconcile her father to her, at her request, the judge thought she must, indeed, be exceptionally unfortunate if in all these cases the quarrels had occurred without any fault on her part. As for Mr. FERRAND, he had been in parliament until a comparatively recent period and a magistrate till his death, and in the discharge of his duties no person had deemed him of unsound mind.

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The Public Accounts Committee Scolded—They Will Take It All Back

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MR. ROYCRAFT, PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved—Whereas the report of the public accounts committee finds that a very large proportion of revenue is paid by the public into the Lands and Works Department, in addition to large sums paid out of the treasury to that department, as cash advances and that similar advances of smaller magnitude are made by the treasury to the Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary, and other officers;

And whereas, such finding may mean either that advances are made to the Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary, and other officers personally for their own use, or that the advances are to the departments for necessary departmental purposes, and may also imply an improper departure from accustomed and honest practice, or may mean that the proper and ordinary course of business has been adhered to;

And whereas, the said report also refers to cash advances made to the late superintendent of police, Mr. H. B. Roycraft, but is silent as to the purposes for which such advances were made, and the circumstances attendant thereon; and it is also stated in the said report that "although Mr. Roycraft is known to have held $86 of the June collections in his hands on the 30th of June, 1889, the public accounts and balance sheet of the province at that date, as laid before the legislature, do not show that sum," by which statement it may be inferred, either that the defalcation alleged was known at the time of the preparation of the public accounts and balance sheet, and was purposely omitted therefrom, or that the defalcation has been only recently discovered;

And whereas, the report also finds that an audit of the books of the Lands and Works Department has not taken place for years, but goes on to say, "Your committee are informed "that the Lands and Works Department pay revenue into the treasury once every week and sometimes more frequently";

And whereas, the last mentioned finding and statement, in the absence of information—especially (1) whether audits are necessary in the Department of Lands and Works, and, if so, why such has not been accomplished; (2) whether proper checks are kept upon the revenue passing through that department; (3) whether the revenue collected and advances made are duly accounted for to the treasury—leave it doubtful whether public moneys are regularly and honestly dealt with, or whether fraud and peculation are being practised;

And whereas, it is highly important that the report of the public accounts committee should fully state all facts necessary to a proper understanding of all matters alluded to, and that what is meant to be reported by the committee should be stated without ambiguity, nothing being left to inference, or intendment;

Be it therefore resolved, that the report of the public accounts committee be referred back to them for explanation and detail.

The honorable gentlemen entered into a long explanation of the public accounts and the advances to the former superintendent of police, and held that the language of the report was ambiguous and gave the public a wrong impression of the government.

Mr. Martin in seconding the resolution said the leader of the opposition threw dust in the eyes of the members of the committee who were not as experienced as he.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the resolution was the most extraordinary he had ever read. The finance minister in the absence of one single instance where the committee had been in error asked that the report be referred back. It was an unheard of thing to do this when the report was not incorrect. The committee was composed of five members of the house, three supporters of the government and two members of the opposition. At a meeting of the five members, the report was unanimously adopted. It was true it was not what he wished it to be for he would have made it a great deal stronger; this report was a compromise. Proceeding he showed that the statements in the report were correct. He pointed out, also, that not a single member of the government gave any security, a marked change from the custom which had prevailed in the province under the Civil Service Security Act for years. Proceeding, he read the list of those furnishing security, in which only the names of civil servants appeared. Not a minister of the crown was in the list. He did not understand what the finance minister wanted. Surely he did not expect the public accounts committee to audit the books of the lands and works department. They had not the time to do it, entailing as it would a great deal of time and labor. The minister of finance, he repeated, was hard to please. If he (Mr. B.) had not given way in deference to the committee he would have inserted a clause in the report to the effect that the public interest demanded that the supervision of the treasury department required that a business man of ability, who would devote his time to the duties of his office, should be placed in charge.

The attorney-general attacked the leader of the opposition, designating his statements as the "blackest of lies." He referred to the report as "the report of the leader of the opposition."

Honorable Mr. Beaven—The report under discussion was the report of a committee of five, of which he was one. He took the fullest responsibility for it, but nevertheless it was the report of the whole committee.

The Attorney-General proceeding said the inference to be drawn from the report was that the heads of the department were guilty of peculation, were petty thieves, that the government had been aware that Roycraft was in difficulties and had given him $100 to get out of the country. He did not know how any member understanding the English language could have signed such a report.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think there remained anything to be said. He read from a small slip of paper that the following security was given by the heads of departments: Provincial Secretary $1000, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works $1000, Minister of Finance $3000.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Why does the return not show it?

Hon. Mr. Robson—I suppose it was an oversight.

The Attorney-General—It is doubtful if any security is required from the heads of the departments. One section of the Civil Service act centralizes the other.

Hon. Mr. Beaven to a question of privilege asked if statements presented to this House by ministers of the crown were not to be relied upon, if not what was the House to rely upon? Here was a public document signed by "John Robson, Provincial Secretary," which that minister admits here in his place on the floor of the House, is not correct! Matters were certainly going from bad to worse.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think there was any reason why the heads of departments should give security. They could not get away with a solitary dollar.

Mr. Grant said the Attorney-General had made a "nasty" speech as it was often customary for him to do in the House. When he had a bad case he invariably followed the rule of abusing the opposing attorney. He did not think that the leader of the opposition required any defender.

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F. H. DONOVAN,
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THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING at the City Hall Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock to take into consideration the most suitable way of receiving H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught upon his arrival, and of celebrating the Queen's Birthday.

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The verdict of the people of Victoria, where the attorney-general and the leader of the opposition both lived was sufficient. Proceeding he pointed out that the members of the committee had met together and unanimously adopted the report, and he assure that no one intended to insinuate that any member of the government wanted to get away with a single dollar of the public funds. The report was exactly what the committee found, and therefore the resolution was unnecessary.

Mr. Mason, who was a member of the public accounts committee did not feel insulted at the resolution. After reading over the report, since it was printed, he could see what an unscrupulous politician could make out of it.

Mr. Semlin felt at a great disadvantage in attempting to address the house before the member for Victoria city (Mr. Duck) who had been chairman of the committee and was ex-finance minister of the province. Now we have the government trotting out this is Mr. Beaven's report and that he imposed on the inexperience of the committee. It was only another illustration of the old adage that history repeats itself. Six years ago, during a session of the house, we had an exhibition, similar in almost every respect, to the one we have witnessed today. Then it was known as the squatters committee, which, after holding many sessions and collecting a great deal of evidence made a report to the house founded on the evidence and a fair conclusion of the exertions of the committee. This report on being brought into the house did not prove satisfactory to the government and we witnessed the ridiculous and humiliating spectacle, of the government members of the committee, getting up from their seats in the house and declaring that they did not know the significance of what they were doing, when they signed the report. Six years have elapsed and we again witness a similar scene. We see a committee composed of three government supporters and two opposition members. The government supporters were placed upon the committee by the leader of the government himself and of all men, capable of judging the fitness of representatives to be placed on so important a committee as the public accounts, he was the most capable. Whom did he select? Who were those men specially selected by the leader of the government to represent him on the committee and who the attorney general now claims were so inexperienced that they were imposed upon by the leader of the opposition? One of them (the chairman of the committee) was the representative of Victoria city (Mr. Duck). Can he claim inexperience? He (Mr. S) had the honor of occupying a seat on the floor of the house sixteen years ago and Mr. Duck was then a member, so that he has had a legislative experience extending over sixteen years. In that period he has been a member of many committees and chairman of several. Can he claim inexperience? But there are other reasons why he should have special qualifications for a seat on this committee. The enquiry of this committee refer mostly to the finance department and Mr. Duck had for some time been finance minister, so that he was peculiarly fitted to be an intelligent member of this committee and was so selected by his leader. He can in no particular claim inexperience as a shield for the humiliating display he is making of himself to-day. There was his honorable colleague (Mr. Martin), could he claim a lack of experience? He has sat in the House for eight years; like Mr. Duck he has been a member of many committees and chairman of several, and he represents an intelligent constituency. Now he tells his constituents, who are also my constituents, that he did not know the meaning of what he was signing, and yet his leader and special friend, the attorney-general, says that "any man who can read and write" should know, should be quite competent to fully understand the meaning of this report. Yet Mr. Martin did not hesitate to tell his constituents that HE did not understand what he was doing! The only man, who might be excused on the plea of inexperience was the gentleman from Cariboo (Mr. Mason). But even he has had four years experience in legislative work and with ordinary intelligence, one would think that experience would be sufficient to enable him to judge of the value of a public document which he had deliberated upon and signed. There is just one explanation to the whole matter. The report was carefully made up after due deliberation, was agreed upon by members of the committee collectively and all alike are responsible for the report. But the report when brought into the house did not suit the government and we have had the government supporters of the committee, compelled to say they did not know, what the Attorney-General says any man, who could read and write, could not help knowing. Who are those men? One represents Victoria city, one represents Yale and one Cariboo, and these men are so subservient to the government that they will deny their own sot, plead the grossest ignorance and by so doing insult the men who elected them, who at least possess ordinary intelligence and are able to read and write. What can their constituents think of such men? What would any private individual who had employed an agent to do his business, think of that agent's capabilities, if to-day he would draw up an agreement and to-morrow say he would not fulfil that agreement because he did not understand what he was doing? It is only natural to suppose that the employer would have no further use for such an agent. He would tell him he had no further use for his services. The electors would soon have an opportunity of pronouncing upon their agents and it was only natural to expect that the electors would tell these members that they had no further use for their services.

Mr. Mason claimed that he had not signed the report.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Every member of the committee was present when the draft report was adopted. No one signed the report but the chairman.

Mr. Duck said when he signed the report he knew what he was doing and he supposed the others knew the same. The report was strictly correct. He knew the system by which money was paid over to the lands and works department and the purposes to which it was devoted. He knew that Supt Ryecroft was behind in his accounts when he left the province, but that the government knew nothing about the amount of money he had in his hands at the 30th of June. In respect to the advances to the heads of the department it was possible that it might be misconstrued, although the report was purposely abbreviated. If a detailed explanation was entered into, if every matter it would make a very lengthy report.

Mr. Ore did not consider the report half so ambiguous as the present resolution.

The finance minister in a speech of some length accused the leader of the opposition of having worked the report through the committee by subtility.

On division the resolution passed by a straight party vote as follows:

Ayes—Robson, Davie, Pooley, Turner, Vernon, Martin, Thomson, Haslam, Croft, Anderson, Duck, Fry, Baker, Mason, Cowan Sanan, Smith, Cunningham—18.

Noes—Beaven, Grant, Boulton, Orr, Ladner—5

QUESTIONS BY MR. ORR.

Mr. Ore asked; Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session for the following purposes, as requested by the members of the legal profession of the city of Vancouver:

1. To make Vancouver City a separate judicial district from New Westminster?

2. To appoint a Supreme Court Registrar with the same power as a Master in Chambers in all interlocutory matters in the Supreme and County Courts?

3. To give the County Court Judge the same powers in interlocutory matters as a Supreme Court Judge?

4. To empower the sheriff of New Westminster to have a deputy at Vancouver, with full power to receive, file, and execute all writs?

Ans. (first) no; (second) no; (third) yes. (Fourth) The matter does not require legislation, but will be attended to by the government.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

EDUCATION.

The select committee on education presented their final report accompanied by a minority report.

FINAL REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your select committee on education appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the change of teachers of the North Cedar district school,

The granting a temporary certificate in the Wellington district and to the appointment of Mr Muir and to his successor's appointment during July, August and September;

The closing of English school, Lulu Island; the payment of the teacher's salary and the cancellation of the teacher's certificate during the months of October, November and December last;

The granting a temporary certificate during the past year to a teacher in Vancouver;

The cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate;

The answers by city teacher of the province to questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the monthly report, during the past year, with power to call for persons, papers and other documents bearing on the subjects and to examine witnesses in connection therewith;

Have held eight sessions, examined the following witnesses under oath:—Hon. John Robson, Mr. C. D. Pope, superintendent of education; Mr. D. Wilson, inspector of schools; Mr. J. N. Muir and Mr. John Anderson. After carefully weighing the evidence we beg to report as follows:

1. That under the provisions of the School Act, the department had not the power to grant a temporary certificate to Miss Lawrence on the application made on her behalf at the beginning of August, 1889, there being at that time a considerable number of certificated teachers unemployed and looking for positions.

2. That in regard to the appointment of an assistant teacher in the Wellington school in August, 1889, the only irregularity was the appointment by the trustees of Miss Ramsey and Mr. Muir to the same positions; that Mr. Muir's subsequent treatment of Miss Ramsey was neither just nor gentlemanly.

3. That the closing of English School, Lulu Island, in November, 1889, was strictly in accordance with the practice of the department in such cases.

4. That the granting of a temporary certificate to Mr. Alex. Robinson of Vancouver, was in conformity with the provisions of the School Act and in the interest of education, (in this case there was a scarcity of suitable certificated teachers.)

5. That Mr. Muir's action in asking for the cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate was, under the circumstances unprofessional and unkind to her and displayed a vindictive spirit, that Mr. Muir found similar faults established against other teachers, and that the cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate at the time was not justifiable.

6. That there is no evidence before the committee of any injustice or misrepresentation being made by teachers with questions 24 and 25 of the monthly reports.

7. That we can only characterize Mr. Muir's correspondence with the education department as showing insubordination and insolence to those in authority. From the evidence adduced and the correspondence presented we consider that earlier cancellation of Mr. Muir's certificate would have been in the best interest of education, as we believe that for a considerable time he was not a fit and proper person to have charge of any public school.

(Signed.) THOS. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
GEO. B. MARTIN,
W. H. LADNER,
HENRY CROWY.

The following minority report was presented:

MINORITY REPORT.

1. In regard to the change of teacher of the North Cedar district, I find that Miss Ramsey wished to obtain a position of finance minister, so that he was peculiarly fitted to be an intelligent member of this committee and was so selected by his leader. He can in no particular claim inexperience as a shield for the humiliating display he is making of himself to-day. There was his honorable colleague (Mr. Martin), could he claim a lack of experience? He has sat in the House for eight years; like Mr. Duck he has been a member of many committees and chairman of several, and he represents an intelligent constituency. Now he tells his constituents, who are also my constituents, that he did not know the meaning of what he was signing, and yet his leader and special friend, the attorney-general, says that "any man who can read and write" should know, should be quite competent to fully understand the meaning of this report. Yet Mr. Martin did not hesitate to tell his constituents that HE did not understand what he was doing! The only man, who might be excused on the plea of inexperience was the gentleman from Cariboo (Mr. Mason). But even he has had four years experience in legislative work and with ordinary intelligence, one would think that experience would be sufficient to enable him to judge of the value of a public document which he had deliberated upon and signed. There is just one explanation to the whole matter. The report was carefully made up after due deliberation, was agreed upon by members of the committee collectively and all alike are responsible for the report. But the report when brought into the house did not suit the government and we have had the government supporters of the committee, compelled to say they did not know, what the Attorney-General says any man, who could read and write, could not help knowing. Who are those men? One represents Victoria city, one represents Yale and one Cariboo, and these men are so subservient to the government that they will deny their own sot, plead the grossest ignorance and by so doing insult the men who elected them, who at least possess ordinary intelligence and are able to read and write. What can their constituents think of such men? What would any private individual who had employed an agent to do his business, think of that agent's capabilities, if to-day he would draw up an agreement and to-morrow say he would not fulfil that agreement because he did not understand what he was doing? It is only natural to suppose that the employer would have no further use for such an agent. He would tell him he had no further use for his services. The electors would soon have an opportunity of pronouncing upon their agents and it was only natural to expect that the electors would tell these members that they had no further use for their services.

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The report was carefully made up after the committee found, and therefore the resolution was unnecessary.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Semlin complained that *all the* correspondence in relation to the incorporation of Kamloops and *all the* correspondence in relation to the dismissal of Archibald Irwin, for which he had moved in the House, were not brought down. He thought this required an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said in respect to the dismissal of Archibald Irving, that much of the correspondence had been directed to him, and it was worded "private and confidential."

Mr. Semlin said if the government held back some correspondence marked "private and confidential," why did it not do the same in all cases? But in connection with the school enquiry the House would remember that a letter marked "private and confidential" was brought down, the government taking good care that it went before the committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said a most extraordinary state of things was disclosed. By simply marking "private" on a letter the government could find an excuse for not bringing it down. If the members of the government understood the most elementary part of their duties they should know that all correspondence must be brought down when asked for.

THE VICTORIA POOR.

The resolution submitted by the government for incorporation into the Municipalities bill was considered in committee and reported to the House.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

THE POOR AND DESTITUTE.

On the motion for the House to adopt the report of the committee of the whole on the resolution based upon the message of his honor with respect to provision for the poor and destitute.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected that this House must either accept or reject the message as it stood, but the members had restricted the operation of the recommendations to city municipalities, while the message covered all municipalities.

Mr. Cunningham did not see why exception should be taken adversely to the four city municipalities of the province. In his own city all the suffering humanity were cared for, but if all the poor of district had to be taken care of by the city it would be most oppressive.

Mr. Ladner thought if people in distress had to be supported the province at large should bear the expense.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved to amend the resolution so as to make each municipality support its own poor. It was the intention of the government to have the municipalities aided out of the resources of the province. He had never suggested that Victoria had neglected to do its duty to its poor.

A point of order having been raised, the Speaker ruled that it was competent for this House to modify a message from his honor, but not to augment the contemplated expenditure. He also said that the premier's amendment must come up on the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Robson's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Duck denied that the city of Victoria sought to shirk its obligation towards the poor, the sick, and the destitute. He was pleased to see that the government were prepared to grant for this purpose a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the sums expended for this purpose by the municipalities.

On the motion of Mr. Davie, the word "indigent" was struck out of the resolution.

The resolution having been finally adopted, the Municipalities bill was called up and the resolution added to it as clause 73.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to strike out the clause and to insert one to empower the government to aid the municipalities in the relief of destitution to the extent of 25 per cent of their outlay. This, he said, was all the amendment that the Municipal Act required in this particular.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the leader of the opposition was prepared to empower the governor and the government to aid the sick and the destitute, but not to impose any obligation on the municipal authorities to provide for that class. There should be a law imposing a duty in this regard on the municipalities. It was at present with them a mere matter of discretion and the charitable feelings of the councillors.

Mr. Cunningham thought it was a crime than made up by the cheap labor and take to confine legislation to providing for the relief of the poor in cities. They were more easily taken care of in the country.

Mr. Ladner—"And employed picking berries."

Mr. Grant thought this city at least had always acted in a fair and generous spirit towards those who needed assistance. He hoped, however, some day, not distant, to see a good home established for old men and women.

Mr. Beaven's amendment was lost, and section 73, as amended, was then added to the Municipalities act.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following clause: "It shall be lawful for any municipality in the province, whether incorporated under the general act or under any special act, to enforce, levy, and collect from every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who takes contracts to load or unload ships, within the municipality, any sum not exceeding $50 for every six months."

Section read a second time.

On a proposal by Mr. Ladner to substitute certain municipalities to appoint police magistrates at $500 per annum.

Hon. Mr. Davie protested against taking out of the hands of the government the administration of justice, and also against paying magistrates the beggarly pittance of $500 per annum.

The Speaker ruled this proposal out of order, in that it had not been accompanied by a message from the Lieut-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the adoption of the report of the committee of the House on the Municipalities Amendment Bill. Carried.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a document presented by the member for Kootenay at the afternoon session was not properly a petition and was not in order.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, one bay horse, with white right hind foot, will be sold at the city pound by public auction, unless redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order

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All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. apl-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above, and to lot 10 (acre) Thomson on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April, 1890. apl16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 32 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McKenzie and Mary and John McEwen as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 426, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb13-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE issued to James McNiff and Mary and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot (bearing date the 26th day of February 1887) has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th March 1890. mar12-1m

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HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on MONDAY, Dec. 2nd, for the new brick block corner of YATES and DOUGLAS STREETS, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagstaff streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. J. PIM, R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month at Masonic Hall, Douglas street. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, April 10th, Initiatory degree. JAMES AULD, N. G. dec9 S. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. R. S. & S. octl

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New Westminster Route. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 7 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 1 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Mosquito Island Friday at 7 o'clock. Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route. Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route. S. Barlowe will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, with sufficient inducements to induce extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	10:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle	8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Train leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. land at Des Moines.	

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle	8 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	12:00 p.m.
Leave Stellacoom	3:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	6:45 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. Monday only. "Daily.

WHATCOM, SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.

Stopping at all way landings. Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Steamers from Sehome and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 2 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Bicycle Kitbag on sale at Dalsy's 111 Government street. *

—Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The Empire, from 'Frisco to Nanaimo, is overdue three days.

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Charles Lockhart, a druggist of Nanaimo, died on Sunday last at the age of 74.

—For sale, cheap—Ladies and children's white wear. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

—"Linoruria Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The steamer Geo. W. Elder is being repaired and renovated at Tacoma for the Alaskan summer travel.

—The steamer City of Kingston left Tacoma this morning for Victoria, and is due about 6 o'clock.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The steamer Sardonyx will leave for the north twenty-four hours after the steamer Princess Louise arrives.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks chicken and jellies from the Married Ladies club.

—Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Whatcom and Sehome are to be incorporated into one town and called New Whatcom. The combined population will be 6000.

—J. C. Smith chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—A consignment of heavy machinery from Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived on the Olympian last night for the Ross McLaren mills at New Westminster.

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 115 Government St. *

—The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas st. Good dressmakers wanted. *

—Go to Biggers' for your choice confectionery, shipped from 'Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86, Government street. *

—The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

—The little steamer North Star will go up to the Skeena river toward the end of the present month, where she will be employed at Dumpster's canneries. She is now fitting out for the trip.

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. A amateur coached For terms address 115 Government St. *

—Another successful rehearsal of "Erminie" was held last night in Philharmonic hall. Indications are that the opera will be produced in a style which will prove a pleasant surprise to the public.

—The anniversary of the Gorge Road Methodist Church Sunday School will be held this evening. The children have been practising singing, dialogues, etc., and will be assisted by the choir. Admission 25 cents.

—Just about noon to-day Sergt. Langley and Officer Miller of the provincial police, seized five bottles of whisky from a party of Indians on the water front. The Indians were also arrested, and will be dealt with to-morrow.

—Excavating for the Canada Western hotel is being pushed forward rapidly. The work so far done shows an immense body of rock uncovered, which will necessitate many weeks of blasting. For this purpose the energetic contractor will probably use several steam drills.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco. *

—Twenty-two and three-quarter ounces is the total weight of seven large hen's eggs brought to this office for inspection. The largest one weighed three and one-half ounces. They are of average size, laid by a breed of black Dorkings owned by Mr. P. J. Hoolahan of Gordon Head.

—In consequence of the heavy snows on the mountains, the wolves of the mainland have been driven to the coast. Two large ones were seen the other day at English Bay, and made free with the provisions of the party in camp there. Unfortunately none of the men had a gun.

—The diamond drill is in position at Newcastle, and commenced work on Monday morning. The work will employ about six men. The intention is to sink the drill a thousand feet if necessary. The indications are, however, that they will strike coal before they have got half that distance.

—Capt. Steward of the schooner Ocean Belle, returned to Victoria yesterday, having left the vessel down the coast in charge of Capt. O'Leary. The reason of Capt. Steward's return was a sudden attack of illness, of so violent a nature that a medical man was necessary. He is at present under treatment.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F. Bourchier and wife went up to the mainland this morning.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod sailed from San Francisco to-day for home.

Rod Tolmie will return to Victoria in a few days. He has been on a visit to California.

Joseph Lowen still continues to improve, and hopes for the best are now entertained of his recovery.

Miss Angus, daughter of R. B. Angus, arrived from Montreal last Sunday night on a visit to her relatives in Victoria.

Mr. Gray and family arrived from Yokohama on the last China steamer, to reside here. Mr. Gray is steward on the Islander.

Rodney Norton, of Winnipeg, who was recently united in marriage with Miss Kate Madigan of this city, arrived in this city on Sunday night for a couple of days visit.

Never Heard Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Stephens, the fashionable Government street Tailors. *

Burdock Blood Bitters is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....67½

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Jas. Russell will sell at cost her entire stock of fancy goods, comprising pom poms, fringe stamping patterns, embroideries, laces, etc. Business for sale, 123 Fort street. *

Grand Lodge, K. of P.

The several lodges of the Knights of Pythias throughout the province will send delegates to Victoria, and a meeting will be held on the 22nd inst. to consider the establishment of a grand lodge for British Columbia.

Appointment.

The lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario has appointed Mr. J. Montague Leet of this city, a commissioner for taking affidavits at the city of Victoria, for British Columbia, to be used in the courts of Ontario.

House Furnishings.

Floor oilcloth, two yards wide, fifty cents per yard. Drugget carpet, one yard wide, three yards for one dollar. Also, full assortment of crockery, glassware, cutlery, agateware, etc., at Russell, McDonald & Co's, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Police Notes.

Two drunks were fined $5 each in the city police court this morning. An Indian woman for being in possession of an intoxicant was fined $25. Two infractions of the street by-law were dealt with and $5 fines imposed. A Chinaman for slaughtering pigs within the city limits paid a fine of $25.

New Brick Yard.

A new brick making industry is to be started at Parson's bridge by Mr. H. Price, who has ordered through Mr. F. H. Gray a Martin pressed brick machine, with the necessary engine and boiler for running it. These machines make the finest kind of pressed bricks, and turn out a large number per day.

Coming North.

San Francisco, April 15.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Captain Newby, Mrs. G. Stevens, Mrs. L. German, Mrs Dodd and nephew, H. F. Howard and wife, J. Newman, Capt. Pierce, A. Rothschild, W. A. Dier, W. A. Howell, C. Strubon, G. Wray and wife, Miss L. H. Robins.

For Charity.

Some time ago the board of aldermen offered a reward of $25 to any person who would give information leading to the conviction of those who might dump garbage on a vacant lot on the corner of Pemberton and Government streets. The reward has been claimed by A. J. Salt, who will now it is reported, donate the money to one of the city charities, as he does not care to pose as an informer.

Chemical Engines.

Next month there is to be a grand test of all kinds and conditions of chemical engines at Tacoma, Wash., with a view of finding out which ones are the best suited for fire extinguishing. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the trials as complete as possible. It would be a good idea for one of the fire wardens and the chief engineer to go over and see the tests, as there is every probability that Victoria will require a chemical engine soon.

The S. and O. Railway.

C. E. Perry, C.E., and a party of fifteen surveyors, left on the Islander this morning for Steamous. The party will start from Steamous and run thirty miles to Okanagan lake. A preliminary survey of this route was made three years ago, but the party starting this morning will run a construction survey over the route. They expect to be absent two years at work, when the road will be about completed.

Solid Fines.

In the provincial police court this morning, before Messrs. Ward and Dalby, J. P.'s, a white man named Mike Lindberg, was fined $100 and $4 costs for taking whiskey onto the Songhis reserve. John Golledge, a half-breed, was fined a similar amount for a like offence. Both these prisoners were arrested by City Police Sergt. Walker and Provincial Police Officer Lewis. An Indian was also fined $50 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

A Fast Run.

The Olympian was substituted yesterday for the North Pacific, owing to the latter having broken the cross head of her machinery just after leaving Seattle, which will lay her up for a couple of days to effect repairs. The Olympian left Port Townsend at 8:15 last evening, and notwithstanding a strong head tide against her, made the run over in two hours and a quarter, a speed of 16 miles per hour being kept up without any strain. This is one of the best runs across the straits on record.

Queen's Birthday.

Mayor Grant has called a meeting to be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next to discuss the best way of welcoming H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and of celebrating the Queen's Birthday. It is now high time some steps were taken in this matter, as barely five weeks remain to make preparations in, and if the citizens intend to keep up the fame of Victoria in the matter of the annual celebration, a start will have to be made at once. Everybody interested should attend the meeting Thursday night.

Money for Improvements.

Ald. Humphrey gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen he will ask leave to introduce a by-law providing for the sale of lots in block 50 and 66, James Bay, now owned by the corporation, for the following purposes: $6000 resulting from the sale of the lots to be devoted to the extension of Birdcage Walk, $1000 for watering streets, and the remainder to be devoted to the improvement of Beacon Hill park.

Also providing for the sale of certain corporation lots at the head of Pandora avenue, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a suitable site for a drill shed.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—catarrh and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d w w

Arrived

Fine XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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SUPPLY.

The honorable Finance Minister brought down the supplementary estimates which were referred to committee of supply.

MINING BILL.

House went into committee to consider the message of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with amendments to the Mineral bill.

Considerable discussion took place in committee on the proposition to grant railway companies the power to levy a royalty of five per cent on mines. The member for Cassiar said the bill would introduce the worst features of an industrial system.

The leader of the government and Attorney-General held that the question to a man owning a mine in the interior would be, was it worth five per cent of the mine to get a railway to it? What was lost in one direction would be more clean supplies which could be introduced.

Mr. Semlin did not like the principle but for the sake of seeing Cariboo developed would feel like waving that principle. Did the matter end there he would feel like supporting the bill. But the government must needs go further and offer this same principle, unsolicited, not merely to the Ashcroft-Cariboo road, but to every other road which may be built in the province. So far as the Ashcroft-Cariboo road was concerned, if it came to be a question, shall we have the royalty and the railway, or shall we do without the railway he would say have the royalty and have the railway, but let the matter end there.

Mr. Hanson said the fact that the miners would have the alternative to work, either on the government or on the railway lands, was sufficient protection to them. The railway company would take care that their terms were sufficiently reasonable to induce the miners to work on their lands.

Mr. Smith claimed that the miner could pay the five per cent. royalty and effect a great saving in his present outlay. He believed the people through whose property the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway would run would be satisfied with the bill. He was afraid that liberal as the bill was, it would fail in the object for which it was intended.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it would be wise to make a distinction between a broad gauge railway and a narrow gauge railway. He saw no such provision in the bill nor any amendment to that effect.

Hon. Mr. Robson—An amendment to that effect will be moved.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am glad to have that assurance. The next proposition is to levy 5 per cent. royalty on the gold and silver mined in the province. Since this proposition came up in the bill granting aid to railways, he had seen no reason for changing his mind, and was afraid this kind of legislation would retard the mining interests of the province. It did not follow, as the attorney-general had said, because a large amount of money might be taken out of the railway lands that the government lands must be correspondingly rich, or vice versa. However, he did not propose to discuss the royalty question further at present, but would simply say that whatever law was made for one railway should be made for all.

Committee reported the bill to the House.

The bill to aid railways was taken up in committee. Mr. Beaven opposed the royalty clauses here also, holding that the royalties would be too great a burden for the mines to bear.

Mr. Cunningham could not see any difference between taking the products of a miner's mine and the products of a farmer's farm. The principle was the same to grant a railway company farming lands and then allow them to exact a portion of the crops from the farmers and grant mining lands and then to allow them to exact a royalty on the products of the mines.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—The hon. gentleman is mistaken in regard to the working of the clause.

Mr. Cunningham would like to hear the honorable gentleman explain.

Mr. Pooley said that supposing the capital of the mining company was $80,000, the royalty would only be ½ per cent. on this amount—the working capital. For instance, supposing the returns of the company was 10 per cent. per annum, which would be very small for a mining company, that would be $8,000. Five per cent. of that sum would go to the railway company, which would be a total of $400, or ½ per cent. on the working capital of $80,000.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The proposition of the President of the Council is altogether different from that of the attorney-general.

House reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance bill was read a third time and passed.

The Magistrates Bill was read a third time and passed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Semlin said he rose to a question of privilege for the third time. He had asked a considerable time ago for certain water records, which the chief commissioner had stated were so well tabulated at the department that they could be easily dealt with. The records had not yet been brought down, and he wished to set himself right before those interested in regard to them.

The chief commissioner said the records were much more voluminous than he supposed and would form a volume as large as the sessional papers.

Mr. Smith said he had a similar complaint to make. He had asked for a return showing the number of Chinese in the employ of the government, and the number of Chinese in the employ of the contractors on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and he had been informed that it would take a clerk a month to prepare the return.

Mr. Cunningham said he had asked for a return showing the number of acres of land in the province held by Indians, and he had been informed that it would take a month to prepare the return.

Mr. Smith said he had asked for a return showing the number of acres of land in the province held by speculators, and he had been informed that it would take a month to prepare the return.

Mr. Hanson said he had asked for a return showing the number of acres of land in the province held by actual settlers, and he had been informed that it would take a month to prepare the return.

Mr. Semlin said he had asked for a return showing the number of acres of land in the province held by speculators, and he had been informed that it would take a month to prepare the return.

Mr. Smith